

IN MEMORIAM

Missourians Honor the Memory of Thomas H. Benton.

Huge Boulder Is Set Up at Kansas City.

IT IS THE GIFT OF THE D. A. R.

The Stone Was Brought From the Ozark Mountains.

Dedicatory Services Are of an Imposing Nature.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—A huge boulder of Ozark granite bearing two bronze tablets was dedicated here today to the memory of Thomas H. Benton, "teacher, lawyer, soldier, editor, scholar and United States Senator from Missouri for thirty years." The memorial is the gift of the Elizabeth Benton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, named for the wife of the famous Missourian.

The exercises were open to the public and were attended by representatives of the Commercial club, the Missouri Valley Historical society, city officials and other civic and national organizations. Six hundred invitations were issued.

The tablets on either side of the great stone tell the story of the greatness and foresight of the pioneer legislator, together with a brief history of his life and an allegorical forecast for the greatness of Kansas City. Under a bas-relief likeness is the following:

"Thomas Hart Benton: Born near Hillsborough, N. C., March 14, 1782. Died in Washington, D. C., April 10, 1858. Called 'Apollo,' 'Wild Buffalo,' 'A Gnarled Oak,' 'Old Bullion.' First and greatest statesman west of the Mississippi. To him is due the cheap land system, specie standard, Oregon, California and transcontinental railway lines. First martyr to slavery. A national statesman who never was connected with a single act of personal dishonor or one unworthy act of legislation."

The other tablet shows a picture of Benton standing on what is now known as "Benton's Rock," on the bank of the Missouri river where, dressed in the strappled trousers, high hat and frock coat of the period, with one hand stretched out over the expanse of waters, the designer has caught him as he prophesied the transformation of the village then known as Westport Landing to the "largest city west of St. Louis." Under the figure are the following words:

"Here where these rocky bluffs meet and turn aside the sweeping current of this mighty river, here where the Missouri, after pursuing her southern course for nearly two thousand miles, turns eastward to meet the Mississippi, a great manufacturing and commercial community will congregate and less than a generation will see a great city."

The dedication of the monument also marks the twenty-first anniversary of the Elizabeth Benton chapter and a history of the local organization, telling of its philanthropic works was read by Mrs. H. J. S. Seeley, and presented to the city by Mrs. A. W. McAlister, the regent of the Elizabeth Benton chapter.

The dedicatory services were presided over by Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury, state regent of the D. A. R., whose efforts contributed much to the success of the enterprise. The Benton memorial committee, which is composed of the following members, also was active: Mrs. H. J. Seeley, Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether, Mrs. Andrew W. McAlister, Mrs. Selden R. Robertson and Mrs. S. R. Davis.

The invocation was delivered by the

Rev. George Craft, St. George's Episcopal church. The invocation was followed by the song, "America," sung by 250 pupils from the public schools of the city.

The Rev. Charles Nesbit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an address on "Benton." Reminiscences were given by the Rev. Father William J. Dalton, pastor of Annunciation Roman Catholic church, and Col. John F. Richards, father of Henry L. Jost and Cusli Lechman. Dalton said the first holiday he could remember was in St. Louis on the occasion of Mr. Benton's funeral.

The presentation of the memorial was made by Mrs. Andrew W. McAlister, regent of Elizabeth Benton chapter, and it was accepted by Mayor Henry L. Jost and Cusli Lechman, president of the park board, each of whom made a brief address.

The services closed by everybody's joining in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The mass of granite was found in the mountains in the southern part of the state after a search of many days, and the entire undertaking represents the work of nine years on the part of the Elizabeth Benton chapter.

LERRIGO IS AUTHOR

Physician Fills Prescriptions for Country Gentleman.

Writing Beats Doctoring, Says Author of "Doc Williams."

"Your Ancient Enemy—Rheumatism," is the title of this week's contribution to the Country Gentleman by Charles H. Lerrigo, M. D., of 1317 College avenue, Topeka. "I've been writing for the Country Gentleman for some time and am now writing articles to order for them," Dr. Lerrigo said today. The article in question fills a page and a half.

"The writing game is not a new one to me. My first story was written when I was 20 years old and was 13,000 words in length. I received \$54 for it or about \$3 a column. Nowadays I get two cents a word for everything that I get accepted.

"My book, 'Doc Williams, a Tale of the Middle West,' is bringing me in royalties, which with my short stories makes me more than my practice does. I am writing for The Country Gentleman, Farm and Fireside, and I have a boy scout column in every issue of The King Treasures.

The hardest kind of stories to write are the scientific articles, as you have to be exact in everything. Fiction is as easy and smooth to write as it reads."

WORKLESS IN LEAGUE

A. F. of L. to Organize America's Army of Unemployed.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Initial steps toward organizing the unemployed men of the United States were taken today by the American Federation of Labor in convention here. Organizers acting under direction of the local central bodies of various parts of the country are to undertake the work in conjunction with the executive council of the federation. The plan was announced by the executive council and the convention unanimously approved the recommendation.

T. C. McCulloch of Omaha, chairman of the executive council, said that it was estimated there were more than 3,000,000 "migratory workers" in the United States at this time. Where strikes occur, he said, some of these men usually appear and are taken on as strikebreakers under promises of bettering themselves again among the ranks of the unemployed.

"By organization under the central labor bodies," said McCulloch, "we can put some hope and some system into the struggle these men are making for existence."

Combination Coal and Gas Heaters at Forbes.—Adv.

BOOST CHI MAYOR

William H. Thompson Named Presidential Candidate.

Petition Filed by J. O. Yeiser of Omaha, Neb.

THOMPSON AT KANSAS CITY

Told of Nomination at Dinner Friday Night.

"Already Has Big Task in Handling His City."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—A petition was filed with the secretary of state to place the name of William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, on the primary ballot for the Republican nomination for president. Mr. Thompson's record of law enforcement as mayor of Chicago is recited in the petition as one reason why he should receive the nomination. The petition was circulated at the instance of John O. Yeiser of Omaha, who filed the petition for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

Mr. Yeiser requested the secretary of state to withdraw the Roosevelt petition.

Under the state primary law the petition filed for Roosevelt in 1912 is still in effect and cannot be withdrawn except on demand of the petitioner who filed it or through injunction proceedings instituted by Mr. Roosevelt.

Thompson Hears News.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, at the annual dinner Friday night of the Kansas City Commercial club, heard himself proclaimed as a presidential possibility on the Republican ticket.

As Mr. Thompson was introduced, prior to delivering an address, John T. Harding, toastmaster, read a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., which read:

"The name of William Hale Thompson has this day been legally filed with the secretary of state nominating him as a candidate for president of the United States on the Republican ticket."

The message was signed by John O. Yeiser and Frank Harrison.

Mayor Thompson, in acknowledging the information, said as mayor of a city whose annual expenditures exceeded \$100,000,000 yearly he had already a big task on his hands.

"The situation reminds me," he told the diners, "of the southerner who boasted he could whip any man in his town. Meeting with success he then declared he could lick any man in the state and finally in the entire south. Following the last assertion he met his Waterloo at the hands of a little but mighty man and drew the conclusion that he must have included too much territory."

"And this," said Mr. Thompson, "I believe is applicable in my case."

WOMEN WILL SHOOT

Kansas City Thanksgiving Event This Year Includes Ladies.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 20.—The alleged but time-honored inaccuracy of women regarding the driving of nails, throwing and some other of her ventures into the masculine role was to be given a chance of vindication here today in the form of a Thanksgiving shoot for a variety of prizes. A half hundred women, recruited largely from the employees of the city hall and the county court house were on the entry list. Pistols were to be the only weapons used.

The site for the match was laid out on the river bank at the foot of one of the main streets. In conjunction with the women's contest, a men's shooting match also was scheduled, with an entry list of over two hundred.

For many years the annual Thanksgiving shoot of the police department has been the annual sporting contest of the city and heretofore had been open to outsiders as well as members of the department. This year, however, the department wanted their event to be exclusive and the annual participants, most of them city and county employees, organized another event for their pleasure.

The inaugurating of a women's shoot was a happy thought, and much interest was centered in its outcome. Some of the entries were reputed to be excellent shots and it was expected good scores would be made.

VOTE IN TENNESSEE

Democrats Balloting on Candidate for United States Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Democrats of Tennessee today are balloting on the party candidate for United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1917. The run-off, if one is necessary, will be held December 15.

The candidates are Senator Luke Lea, who seeks re-election; former Governor M. R. Patterson and K. D. McKellar, congressman from the Tenth Tennessee district. The senator will be elected at the November, 1916, election.

Today's primary is the second in the history of the party in Tennessee. In the Taylor-Carmack primary in 1906, a vote exceeding 140,000 was cast. The weather is clear.

TO ANNIHILATE REBELS

Mexican Federal Troops Rush Fight Against Villa.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Cut off from their water supply and penned in Cananea from all sides, General Rodriguez's Villista force was believed today to be facing annihilation or surrender.

General Villa himself was reported to be almost surrounded 25 miles north of Hermosillo, over his communication with Nogales in danger of being cut.

All accounts agree that Carranzista generals Obregon and Calles, were heretofore pushing their extermination campaigns against Villa. General Calles narrowly escaped death when a spent bullet struck him over the heart, but only slightly bruising him.

Villa claims to be holding his own in the fighting around Hermosillo.

ASSETS \$9,100,000.00

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Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your check for \$848.52, handed me by Mr. H. D. Brooks in settlement of my 20-pay life policy maturing today. Your company has insured me for 20 years, and still I am able to draw out in cash not only the premium paid, but in addition a profit of \$257.52. I certainly am glad to express to you my appreciation of this settlement and to commend your company to others.

324 Yours very truly C. D. FICKE.

Pleasant Dale, Neb., July 7, 1914.

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Gates open at 1:30 o'clock

Speed Trials 2 o'clock

10-Mile Elimination Race

2:30 o'clock

15-Mile Speed Grind

3 o'clock

and

THE BIG SPEED CLASSIC

15-MILE SWEEPSTAKE

3:30 O'clock

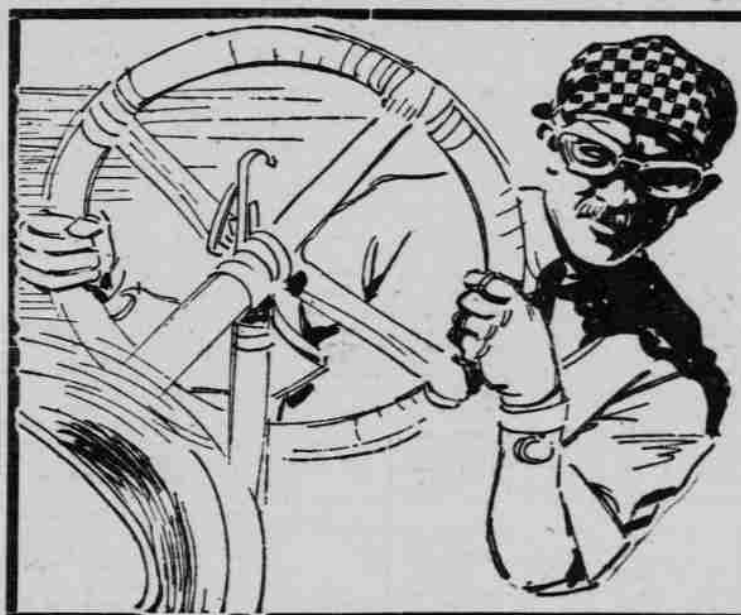
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These Cars and Drivers Are Already Engaged:

"Wild Bill" Mackerell—Chalmers-Six—who has driven in the big races at Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha and Indianapolis. Holds track record 10 miles on half-mile track of 9 minutes 33 seconds.

O'Connell—O. C. Special—the car built especially for the 250-mile Omaha race.

Donaldson—Emden Racer—the demon car with a string of speed records.

Shea—Dusenberger—the car that won at the Sioux City, Omaha and Des Moines races.

Lauer—Chevrolet—for five years the holder of the dirt track record.

Treanor—Buick Special—the Southwest dirt track champion.

\$1,000 IN PURSES

BRING YOUR FAST CARS. SEND IN YOUR ENTRY

These events are open to all drivers and cars who qualify. Send in your entry with description of car not later than 3 o'clock p. m. November 24. No entry fee. C. A. PETERSON, Care Palmer Auto Supply, 234 W. 9th St., Topeka, Kas.

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Immediately after shaving, give your face a thorough application of Kam-E-Thol. Rub it in lightly and let it remain on your face while you clean and put away your shaving articles. Then wash your face with warm or hot water.

You'll find your face soft and cool, for Kam-E-Thol will relieve at once the usual "pulled," scratched after-shaving feeling. Kam-E-Thol is just a pure, liquid preparation of camphor, menthol and other healing ingredients. It soothes and heals all irritations and inflammations—it's great for cuts, burns or bruises, because it penetrates! Kam-E-Thol is a thorough antiseptic.

Once you try Kam-E-Thol you'll never be without it—you'll always have a bottle in your home.

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The Kamethol Laboratories Co. Neodesha, Kan.

SHOW WAR RELICS

Articles From European Battlefields in Topeka Store Window.

Articles from the battlefield of Europe that tell their silent, grim tale of the carnage wrought, form an interesting display in the window of The New Toggery, at Eighth and Kansas avenue.

A Prussian helmet with the spike missing, of solid metal and leather lining that was left by a dead Prussian soldier at Chateau-Sain is one of the most interesting of the relics with its label, "For God, For King, For Fatherland." Others are a French knapsack, the gray coat of a Prussian infantryman with the holes through which French bullets pene-

trated; the cap of a French infantryman, an exploded shell that is fluted out in the shape to which it was torn when the explosion dealt death and destruction, a part of a German shell, a French bullet, a French officer's bayonet, a steel-heeled Prussian shoe, a wicker receptacle to hold three of the heavy shells, a rifle belt, French artillery jacket, bugle, cartridge box, military book, German knapsack, bayonet sheath, cap-Bavarian regiment, three cartridges of Lebel gun, epaulettes, German cap, French cavalry, part of shell, German, small leather belt, rifle, Mauser, covering of flask, coat of Colonel D., two fragments of shells, basket for protecting shell, covering for spade, Uhlan's helmet, piece of tent holder, cloth, cap, French infantry, small belt, French guard, exploded shell, French field gun, covering of helmet, sword belt, cap to cover German shell, cart-

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ridge box, canteen, charge of five bullets, helmet, French guard, sword, trousers, French Dragoon, two small belts.

Many of the relics were gathered from the battlefield of the Marne where the German retreat from Paris in the early stages of the war turned to meet the French in pursuit. Each article bears a card which gives the battlefield on which it was found. Some are familiar names and others that were lost sight of in the many battles that extended along the 400-mile front.

It is a most interesting collection and has been viewed by hundreds of Topekan.

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Loan No. 9997—\$850.00—Woods County, Oklahoma. Security in this loan is 160 acres of good quality land, 150 in cultivation, balance pasture. All of the 150 acres cultivated are in wheat. Our Examiner says this land is worth \$25,000.00, and that the borrower is a man of excellent reputation, who will meet his obligations promptly. Interest is payable semi-annually.

Loan No. 9528—\$1,300.00—Beaver County, Oklahoma. Security in this loan is 320 acres of land located nine miles from Mokane, Oklahoma. Our Examiner values this property at \$4,785.00, and states that the farm is well adapted to the growing of alfalfa, that the farm is desirable and has good value. Borrower has other property worth \$10,000.00. Interest is payable semi-annually, and we consider the loan a good one.

Call or write for further Kansas and Oklahoma lists, and full particulars.

The Pioneer Mortgage Co. Mulvane Building, Topeka.

Forester Head Dies.

Ironia, Mich., Nov. 20.—Gen. John H. Mitchell, major general in command of the Modern Woodmen of America, Foresters uniform rank, died here Friday. He was 66 years old.